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(SEQ ID NO:2), wherein X1 represents Asp or Glu, and X2 represents Gly or Ser; or (iv) X1-Gly-X1-Trp-Pro-Arg (SEQ ID NO:5), wherein X1 represents Asp or Glu.

55. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-30 amino acids in length and comprises X-Gly-Trp-X-Arg-Val (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein X represents any amino acid known in the art.

56. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-15 amino acids in length and comprises X-Gly-Trp-X-Arg-Val (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein X represents any amino acid known in the art.

- 57. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-10 amino acids in length and comprises X-Gly-Trp-X-Arg-Val (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein X represents any amino acid known in the art.
- 58. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide consists of X-Gly-Trp-X-Arg-Val (SEQ ID NO:8), wherein X represents any amino acid known in the art.
- 59. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-30 amino acids in length and comprises X-Trp-X-Tyr-His-X (SEQ ID NO:4), wherein X represents any amino acid known in the art.

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- 60. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-15 amino acids in length and comprises X-Trp-X-Tyr-His-X (SEQ ID NO:4), wherein X represents any amino acid known in the art.
- 61. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-10 amino acids in length and comprises X-Trp-X-Tyr-His-X (SEQ ID NO:4), wherein X represents any amino acid known in the art.
- 62. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide consists of X-Trp-X-Tyr-His-X (SEQ ID NO:4), wherein X represents any amino acid known in the art.
- 63. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-30 amino acids in length and comprises X1-Trp-X1-Tyr-X2 (SEQ ID NO:2), wherein X1 represents Asp or Glu, and X2 represents Gly or Ser.
- 64. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-15 amino acids in length and comprises X1-Trp-X1-Tyr-X2 (SEQ ID NO:2), wherein X1 represents Asp or Glu, and X2 represents Gly or Ser.
- 65. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-10 amino acids in length and comprises X1-Trp-X1-Tyr-X2 (SEQ ID NO:2), wherein X1 represents Asp or Glu, and X2 represents Gly or Ser.

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66. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide consists of X1-Trp-X1-Tyr-X2 (SEQ ID NO:2), wherein X1 represents Asp or Glu, and X2 represents Gly or Ser.

71. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-30 amino acids in length and comprises d-Asp-Trp-Glu-Tyr-Ser (SEQ ID NO:2).

- 72. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-15 amino acids in length and comprises d-Asp-Trp-Glu-Tyr-Ser (SEQ ID NO:2).
- 73. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide is 5-10 amino acids in length and comprises d-Asp-Trp-Glu-Tyr-Ser (SEQ ID NO:2).
- 74. (amended) The method according to Claim 54 wherein said peptide consists of d-Asp-Trp-Glu-Tyr-Ser (SEQ ID NO:2)

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Please attach at the end of the application pages 1-9 of the Sequence Listing (attached hereto as Exhibit B).

REMARKS

Claims 54-74 were pending in the above-identified application. By this Amendment, applicants have amended the specification to refer to sequence identifiers,